

(b) The details of the passages, which were objected are as follows:—

1. Modern India, Social Science Part I, Class VIII by Arjun Dev and Indira Arjun Dev Page 182: Reference to some national leaders as 'extremists'.
2. Modern India by Prof. Bipin Chandra for Class XII (all the following extracts).
 - pages 199-201: Reference to some leaders as 'terrorist leaders'.
 - page 265: Reference to Rash Bihari Bose as 'an old terrorist revolutionary'.
 - page 18: Reference to Jat Community.
 - page 189: Reference to growth of 'militant nationalism' in the country and, use of the term 'extremism'.
 - pages 199-200: Reference to 'revolutionary terrorism'.
 - page 207: Reference to propagation of Shivaji and Ganapathi festivals and Aurobindo Ghose's concept of nationalism as religion and the reaction of Muslims to these concepts and practices.
 - pages 200-201: Reference to terrorism and its political contribution.

(c) CBSE has not received any reaction from the students.

(d) Does not arise.

Literacy rate in Rajasthan

2933. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of literacy among children below fourteen years in Rajasthan and how does it compare with other States and all India average;
- (b) whether it is lower in SC/ST/OBC, particularly girls;
- (c) the schools drop-out rate in Rajasthan in primary, secondary and senior secondary level;
- (d) whether it is lower in rural areas, girls, SC/ST/OBC; and

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(e) the steps Government are contemplating to improve the above scenario?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per Selected Educational Statistics, 2004-05, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Rajasthan in 102.67 for class I-VIII, which compares favourably to the national level GER of 93.54. It is better than GER of 16 States/UTs.

(b) Yes Sir, the GER in 105.16 and 96.33 for SCs and STs respectively in Rajasthan for class I-VIII and is 95.65 and 86.10 for SC and ST girls, respectively.

(c) The drop-out rate in Rajasthan is 56.59% for class I to V and 73.87% for class I to X.

(d) Data is unavailable for Rajasthan.

(e) Government of India is assisting Rajasthan for implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme for promotion on elementary education, under which an outlay of Rs. 1599.99 crores has been provided for 2007-08.

CAG Report on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2934. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of CAG for the last year observed that the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) failed to create the desired impact;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the actions contemplated, if any, for more effective implementation of the scheme, in future;

(c) the details of the States found to be the worst accomplishees of the objectives envisaged in the SSA indicating principal areas of shortcomings in their respective implementations;

(d) the details of the States which are found to be implementing SSA satisfactorily indicating the salient features of their performance parameters; and